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HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ENSUING TERM.

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Election of officers was held last night by the Leatherworkers' union at the Central Labor hall. The officers will be installed in January. The officers elected are: Don P. Martin, president; A. C. Mayer, vice president; W. H. Gregory, secretary-treasurer; O. Allen, recording secretary; Andy Bradley, chaplain; James Neil, marshal; D. Fletcher, guard; C. B. Schwab, journal correspondent; George McFadden, organizer; A. C. Mayer, William Neuman and John Sanders, trustees.

MOTOR CAR NOTES.

Still motors run cheap. Little motors have big gears. It's a short line that knows no scorching. A rolling car gathers no dross. It's a wise chauffeur that knows his own speed.

He who speeds and runs away may live to be nabbed some other day. A garage is known by the cars it keeps for hire.

A motor in hand is worth two in the ditch. It requires a little learning to be the footer of a horn.

A good road is rather to be chosen than great ditches. A spark-plug that can spark and won't spark ought to be plugged.

A rut in the road may prove the power behind the thrown. Never look a gift taxi in the meter.

A scorched chauffeur dreads the tire. A good car needs no push. It's a poor clutch that won't work in a tight squeeze.

Too many tinkers spoil the car. Never judge a motor by the mortgage on the roof. A car in time saves sole leather.

Santa finds work for the fide cars to do. A green chauffeur maketh a fat undertaker. All cars are grey in the dark.

De motorists nil nil finem. Dum Speediums, Speediums. Of two constables, choose the small est.

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NEW COMET WHISKS ACROSS NEW YORK CITY'S FINANCIAL FIRMAMENT

G. ROBIN, PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN BANK, HAD MORSE BEATEN TO A PULP, WHEN IT CAME TO HIGH FINANCE.

New York, Dec. 29.—A staff of experts under direction of Bank Superintendent Cheney investigated the affairs of the Northern Bank of New York, whose suspension brought to light the news that G. Robin, who held control of the bank, had been committed the night before to a sanitarium. Robin not only controlled the Northern Bank, but, according to State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, largely controlled several other companies.

The state bank and insurance officials say that they will insist that Robin undergo another examination as to his mental condition. He will be brought back to the city if he is found to be shamming insanity.

Depositors of the Northern Bank and its branches probably will be paid in full, but how the stockholders will fare can only be surmised.

May Be Indicted.

It was learned at the district attorney's office that Robin had left the sanitarium at Central Valley, N. Y., to which he went early this week, and was now said to be at his home in this city. The sanitarium authorities, it was said, refused to receive him as a patient.

In the event of an indictment being found against Robin, it was said, he will immediately be arrested and arraigned, despite any contention by the counsel that he is of unsound mind. If a plea of insanity is entered, then a lunacy commission will be appointed to determine his state of mind.

The sixty-day withdrawal notice was posted at the Washington Savings bank on West Fifth-street, of which Robin is president. The institution, which is one of the smallest savings banks of the city, has deposits aggregating \$1,140,205, according to the report made to the state banking department in July. A small run took place at the savings bank yesterday afternoon after the Northern Bank had closed.

A New Financial Comet.

The crash caused in the business world by the closing of the Northern Bank of New York and its nine branches in Manhattan and the Bronx, which carried 25,000 deposits aggregating \$6,912,582, revealed a new comet of high finance in the person of Joseph G. Robin.

The daring of the young operator, who, it is believed, has dragged down to financial destruction at least six other institutions, outstrip the deeds which sent Charles W. Morse to the federal prison and for which F. Augustus Heinze was tried on a criminal charge.

Involved with Robin, who is declared to be but little more than thirty-five years old, are William L. Brower, cashier of the Northern Bank of New York; Anthony Stumpf, vice president of the Aetna Indemnity company, who is also vice president of the Title and Guarantee company, and William V. Lomax, secretary of both the companies named.

Other prominent men whose names appear in the story include President J. G. Cannon, of the Fourth National bank, who is said to have been negotiating now for the purchase of the institution now closed. Otto Kelsey, former superintendent of insurance, is given mention by reason of the fact that he was president of both the Rochester and the Aetna companies, which were controlled absolutely by Robin. Frederick W. Morris, who was the confidential representative, is also a prominent figure in the investigation. Former Superintendent of Banks Kilbourne is an officer in one of the Robin realty companies, but no responsibility for the crash has been charged to any of these last-named men.

The Northern Bank of New York is a merger of the Northern Bank, the Hamilton bank and the Riverside bank, all of which were impaired by the panic of 1907. They were combined by Robin in April, 1908, and as he is said to have dominated the consolidated institution, Robin took over the Aetna Indemnity company and the Rochester Title and Guarantee company from the Heinze interests after the collapse of the copper pool.

Superintendent Hotchkiss was

drawn into the case through the fact that Robin held a controlling interest in the Aetna Indemnity company, of Hartford, Conn., capitalized at \$250,000, which does business in this state. The relations of the Aetna with the Northern Bank, and of both with the Title Guarantee company, of Rochester, form the subject of a long statement by Superintendent Hotchkiss. The directors of the Aetna, in a typewritten reply, admitted that the report given out by the insurance department was correct in the essential particulars. In part of the statement of Mr. Hotchkiss follows:

How Robin Manipulated.

"Joseph G. Robin was in March last the controlling stockholder of the Aetna Indemnity company and apparently of the Northern Bank of New York. One of the chief assets of the Aetna Indemnity company (a Connecticut corporation, in no way related to the Aetna Fire Insurance company) was, according to the statement of December 31, 1909, 1,500 shares, of the entire issue of the corporate stock of the title guarantee business. This corporation had, however, been dormant for some time. A lease of its title plant to a Rochester abstract company produced an income which, in addition to its other assets, gave the stockholders a value of \$169,500 out of the total assets of the Aetna company of approximately \$1,900,000.

"Coincident with an increase in the capital stock of the Aetna Indemnity last spring Robin seems to have opened negotiations for the purchase from it of the Rochester company. About that time both companies elected new officers, former Superintendent Kelsey (Otto H. Kelsey, of the State Insurance department) becoming president of both. It appears that shortly prior to this time Robin, as one of the witnesses said, had stated that he would purchase from the Aetna the stock of the Title and Guarantee company." On the strength of this statement, for there was no contract until October, 1910—the assets of the Rochester company were turned over to him on March 31, and, without the knowledge of President Kelsey or the other officers of the two interested insurance companies, disposed of and manipulated as Robin directed.

Assets Were Impaired.

"As a result when the present investigation began the Title and Guarantee company, of Rochester, instead of assets consisting of approximately \$180,000 and practically no liabilities, now owes \$50,000, and has against it bonds and stocks in the Robin concerns whose value is approximately \$105,000. This is a net shrinkage of about \$125,000, to be reduced, of course, by the ultimate returns from the Robin securities.

"Fortunately the Rochester company is not actively in business and the interests of the policyholders are not affected.

"There is undoubtedly a considerable shrinkage in the assets of the Aetna Indemnity company, whose small surplus is unquestionably wiped out, and whose capital is impaired. Whether this company will be rehabilitated or reinsured has not yet been determined."

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Gilbert's drug store.

News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY.

All week, excepting Friday—Flint, the hypnotist, and Bellthazer Bros. Friday Night—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins."

NEXT WEEK.

Monday Night—"California Girl" (burlesque). Wednesday—"Madame X." Friday—Harry Bulger in "The Flirting Princess." Saturday—Lady Minstrels. GEM—Pictures.

Those of us who have smiled at the witticisms of that quaint little country girl of Posey county, Indiana, Sis Hopkins, as portrayed by Miss Rose Melville, who originated the character, will miss her after this season when Miss Melville retires from the stage. This is the twelfth tour of the play with Miss Melville in the title role and it will be the last. Miss Melville retires at the end of the season. She will be at The Kentucky tomorrow night.

"Madame X" Wednesday Night. Expert critics in New York, Paris, London and other world-cities where "Madame X" has been scoring so great a triumph, unite in the verdict that it is the most powerful emotional drama within memory. They have not hesitated to say that



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said the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife."—New York Evening Post.

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